IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS	MDL 1586	
INVESTMENT LITIGATION		
	Case Nos.	04-MD-15861
[All Tracks]		04-MD-15862
		04-MD-15863
		04-MD-15864

STIPULATED AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULING ORDER

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs have requested and defendants do not oppose a modification to the existing schedule to amend the pleadings and brief discovery issues;

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs prosecuting state court cases have agreed to continue their voluntary suspension of discovery in cases involving issues presented in MDL-1586 until this Court decides the discovery motions scheduled below (with the exception of discovery related to motions filed by defendants raising issues with jurisdiction and interstate and intrastate forum non conveniens in such state court cases);

It is ORDERED that:

Consolidated Complaints and Motions to Dismiss

September 29, 2004	Deadline for plaintiffs to file consolidated complaints in Maryland (or consolidated amended complaints in cases that have been transferred to Maryland)
November 19, 2004	Deadline for defendants to file motions to dismiss
January 12, 2005	Deadline for plaintiffs to file oppositions
February 4, 2005	Deadline for defendants to file replies
February, 2005	Hearing at:

Stay of Discovery Issues

September 29, 2004	Deadline for plaintiffs to file motions to lift discovery stay in cases instituted under the PSLRA			
October 29, 2004	Deadline for defendants to file opposition to plaintiffs' motion and to file cross-motion for protective order in cases not instituted under the PSLRA			
November 19, 2004	Deadline for plaintiffs to file opposition/reply			
December 3, 2004	Deadline for Defendants to file reply			
December, 2004	Hearing at:			
IT IS SO ORDERED				
Dated:				
		J. FREDERICK MOTZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		
Dated:				
		CATHERINE C. BLAKE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		
Dated:				
		ANDRE M. DAVIS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		
Dated:				
		FREDERICK P. STAMP, JR.		

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Stipulated and Agreed to:

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